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APPROVAL OF LARGE-SCALE UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

Project title and number:	Training of Supervisors and Skilled Personnel for Public Works (Supplementary Assistance)(NEP/70/519)
Executing Agency:	International Labour Organisation (ILO)
Government co-operating agency:	Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University (Ministry of Education)
Date of approval:	November 1977
Starting date for project operations:	1/
Duration:	2/
Estimated value of the Government input expressed in US dollars:	Not applicable
Estimated UNDP additional contribution:	$ 338 000
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. In June 1970, the Governing Council approved a Special Fund project for $876,600 to last four years to help the Government of Nepal establish vocational training schemes for producing supervisors and skilled personnel for major public works. Since 1972 training programmes have been set up in road construction and maintenance, building, masonry, woodworking, plumbing and teaching methods.

1/ Project operations started in January 1971.

2/ Including the period previously approved, the project duration will be nine years and six months.

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2. After the successful introduction of this programme of activities, and the gradual phasing out of international assistance from some of the original fields of activities of the project, the Government requested successive amounts of supplementary assistance 3/ to expand the work of the project by introducing courses at the Institute of Engineering in heavy equipment maintenance, refrigeration and radio electronics.

II. The project

3. While the project objectives remain unchanged, the present supplementary assistance will provide for an additional expert in instructor training for two years, an expert in engineering measurement for one year, additional fellowships, and additional equipment for teaching aids and engineering measurements.

4. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	Previously approved		Present approval		Total approved	
	m/m	$	m/m	$	m/m	$
Experts	401.3	1 138 700	36	130 600	437.3	1 269 300
Training		153 500		33 600		187 100
Equipment		397 800		172 300		570 100
Miscellaneous		36 000		1 500		37 500
		1 726 000		338 000		2 064 000

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